Nick Dyer-Witheford Dufferin Avenue London N6B 2A5 18 October 2021

Dear London City Council

As a resident of Ward 13 I object strongly to the planned installation of John Fyfe-Millar as Councilor for my Ward.

It is a fundamental of municipal democracy that Councilors be elected. Moreover, as an incumbent usually has a significant advantage in election by virtue of opportunities for public activity, the appointment of a Councilor undermines future democratic process.

I am also concerned that due process in regard to Committee proceedings may not have been followed in this decision, due to Mayoral intervention.

Democratic municipal politics are too important to be sacrificed to concerns over expense and ad hoc decision making.

Sincerely, Nick Dyer-Witheford